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Motosugu Abe, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CLASSIFYING SIGNALS, METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR GENERATING
DESCRIPTORS AND METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR RETRIEVING SIGNALS

) Group Art Unit: **2655**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, this Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 12, 2005. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.